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SEMEIA, ROBERTO

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For: RETAINER DEVICE FOR FREE LOOSE ENDS OF TIGHTENING OR  
FASTENING STRAPS OR BELTS, OR THE LIKE, PARTICULARLY  
IN ARTICLES FOR WEARING, AND BUOYANCY COMPENSATOR VEST  
HAVING SUCH A DEVICE

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	2,022,483	11/26/1935	Upham			
	AB	2,292,899	8/11/1942	Sanford			
	AC	3,075,268	1/29/1963	Schwartz			
	AD	5,451,121	9/19/1995	Seligman			
	AE	6,056,625	5/2/2000	Fildan			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AG	EP 0853037	7/15/1998	Europe			
	AH	GB 979,996	1/6/1965	United Kingdom			
	AI						
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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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